

MCKINLEY'S ULTIMATUM

Says the Cuban War
Must Stop.

Spain Has Been Given
Plenty of Time.

Spain Answers Defiantly That
She Will Not Submit to
Intervention.

New York, March 27.—A special dispatch to the New York World from Madrid, says:

President McKinley has cabled two notes to Spain this week through Minister Woodford. One deals with the destruction of the Maine, the other with President McKinley's plan of humanitarian intervention in the Cuban war. Both notes are expressed in strong, firm language, without suggestion of threat. They are perhaps merely preliminary.

For the destruction of the Maine the President demands no indemnity. He merely acquaints the Madrid government with the facts that the naval court of inquiry finds that the ship was blown up in Havana harbor by an external agency, and that nothing but a mine or torpedo of the largest size could have wrought such destruction. The President submits the facts to the Spanish government and waits reply.

As to the war, President McKinley advised the Spanish government, in the fullest terms, that the time is fast drawing near when the United States would be compelled to act upon the warnings so often given to Spain since the struggle in Cuba began.

The President clearly intimates that the war in Cuba must cease, but he fixed no date. The note thus makes the question of Cuban intervention paramount to the Maine disaster, which the President's memorandum refers to merely as a lamentable incident. The issues and problems of the Cuban war, the United States government now calls urgently to the attention of Spain, declaring that the conditions now prevailing in Cuba, so near the shores of the United States, have long been intolerable to the American people.

Spain was reminded by Minister Woodford that the action of the President and his representatives during the present and late administration has always aimed at the preservation of peace and the promotion of cordial relations with Spain. She has had the widest scope in choosing her own methods to restore peace in her American colonies and has failed.

The United States, against its own wishes and desires, has become convinced that Spain has made no substantial progress, either towards the pacification of Cuba or the realization of the aspirations of the people of her colonies.

Reports from the United States Congress, like those of agents of all European powers who have opportunities for inquiry, have been most unfavorable to Spain.

President McKinley signifies to the government of Spain his intentions of immediately communicating all of the official facts in his possession respecting Cuba and the Maine report, probably, also to congress. He further contemplates steps which will make the distribution of relief by the United States to the Cuban people more effective and upon a much larger scale.

The nearest approach to a threat in McKinley's memorandum, which is said to be strongly armed in the most diplomatic but unmistakable terms is the statement that in making fresh contributions for the relief of the suffering people in Cuba, the American people expect a term assigned for the complete restoration of peace and order in that island.

The Spanish reply is equally firm. It resolutely asserts the intention of Spain not to tolerate any invasion of Spanish rights or any step intended to lead to the overthrow of the Spanish rule in Cuba.

Spain disapproves sending wholesale relief in the manner suggested by President McKinley on the ground that it will encourage rebels (separatists in the term applied), even if it does not lead to actual conflict between the authorities of the United States and Spain. But Spain does not refuse the aid. She will not resist this step, probably.

Spain lays much stress upon the efforts she has made to satisfy the views of the United States and to preserve cordial relations, while endeavoring to implant home rule and thus hasten the pacification of Cuba, which has been retarded so long only because of the moral and material assistance given from the United States and the large rebellion fund raised in North America.

On the Maine question Spain makes conciliatory but vague responses, hoping that a just solution will be found, declining to accept the American naval court verdict as final and suggesting possible arbitration of the entire question, along with her own claims against the United States.

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A DAY'S DEVELOPMENTS.

Schley Goes on Duty.—Boston Wants Protection.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—The intense anxiety which marked yesterday's developments in the Spanish situation was noticeably relieved today, as the worst, for the present at least, had become known in the publication of the material points of the court of inquiry's report and little remained but to await calmly the submission of the full report and the President's message to congress early next week.

Such cable communications as may have passed between Washington and Madrid in regard to the report was closely guarded by officials. It was known, however, that Minister Woodford had been cabled to notify the Spanish government as to the results found by the American court, particularly that the explosion was external and that the responsibility for the external explosion had not been definitely fixed. This cablegram, it can now be stated, was sent from Washington Thursday night. The fact that it was despatched before the arrival of Lieutenant Commander Marix, bearing the full text of the report and the evidence appears on its face to involve contradiction. It can be stated only that the cablegram was sent to Minister Woodford, directing him to give this notification to the Spanish government on Thursday night. It is believed that the dispatch went no further than directing the results to be made known to the Spanish government, with a view of leaving the responsibility with Spain of making such response as seems appropriate on such an occasion.

Up to tonight no action on the part of the Spanish government had been officially communicated to Washington. It is not doubted that the Spanish ministry and Minister Woodford had conferred on the subject, but that any formal or final course of action had been determined on is not probable. Besides the Maine event the Spanish cabinet is today on the eve of a fiery political conflict, which terminates tomorrow in the elections for the Cortes, so that this may cause some slight delay.

President McKinley had a comparatively quiet day after the excitement of yesterday. There were rumors of special cabinet meetings, but these did not occur. The cabinet officers devoted their attention fully to departmental affairs. Secretary Long left his office at 3:30 p.m., remarking that he had not seen the President in twenty-four hours, and that his entire day had been given to detail. As he left the department, however, he went to the White House and joined the President, Judge Day likewise starting about the same time for the White House. It was stated, however, that the conference did not relate to the Maine disaster, so far as Secretary Long was concerned, as he carried a number of naval requisitions against the \$50,000,000 defense fund to receive the signature of the President, no expenditure from this extraordinary appropriation being made until the President signified his assent and gives his written authority for it.

Before going to the White House Judge Day had a long conference with Assistant Secretary of State Adams, whose particular forte is the framing of state department papers to meet diplomatic requirements. Whether related to the Spanish matter could not be learned, for on this Judge Day and all others in the state department maintained the most complete silence. Judge Day declined to say whether any dispatches had gone to Madrid or come from there concerning the Maine report or the Cuban question.

The Spanish Minister did not call at the state department during the day, nor has he been there within the last two days.

Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British Ambassador, spent some time with Judge Day during the afternoon, but his visit is understood to have had no relation to the Cuban question. It is undoubtedly true, however, that the British Ambassador had learned officially the essential conclusions of the Spanish court of inquiry, and that the British government is apprised of the facts.

An official in high standing, referring to Sir Julian's call, stated that the report was one more factor towards inducing European governments, particularly Great Britain, to take cognizance of the deplorable condition of affairs prevailing in Cuba, and to look at least with sympathy, if not more practical means, to intervention which would put an end to such suffering.

THE NAVAL DEPARTMENT.

The navy department, as usual, was the most active center of the day. Among Secretary Long's callers was Mayor Quincy of Boston, who discussed the need of protecting the city by suitable armament and first-class ships, as well as the two double turreted old monitors to be sent there. Mr. Long fully shares this sentiment of his fellow townsman, but there is little prospect that the better class of ships can be used north of Hampton roads, except in times of emergency.

Commander Schley came to bid good bye to Secretary Long before going to Hampton Roads to assume command of the flying squadron. He leaves Washington tomorrow and will raise the commodore's flag on Monday. His heart is in this particular assignment, and he expressed the greatest satisfaction on starting for this service.

PUTTING ON WAR PAINT.

Later in the day another shift was made in the plans for painting the warships, and Captain Crowninshield formally determined that all the ships of the navy should be painted a dull lead color. This was the color of all federal ships

during the Civil War and is said to be the best "fighting color."

The navy department is preparing new mounts for a number of Whitehead torpedoes in order to place them on the revenue cutters, the newly acquired yachts and tugs. The torpedo tubes were originally intended to be below decks with the new craft tubes and mounts must be changed for service on the upper decks. When this work is done Captain O'Neil, head of the bureau, expects to be able to equip sixty craft, if occasion demands, with torpedo tubes.

TO DETERMINE THE GRESHAM.

Formal orders were issued today by Captain Shoemaker, chief of the revenue cutter service, for the eight revenue cutters called into the service of the navy rendezvous at the Norfolk navy yard. The instructions given to commanders of the ships were to report at Norfolk between the 20th of March and 5th of April.

It is anticipated in getting the cutter Gresham out of the great lakes. She is too long to pass through the locks of the canal and it may be necessary for the department to cut off the stern of the vessel in order to permit the passage of the locks.

ARMING SMALL CRAFT.

Preparations are making for the light-house board to turn over to the navy department five light-house tenders, now in service on the Atlantic. Instructions were issued today by the board to the commanders of the tenders to make a complete inventory of the present furnishings and equipment of the vessels. It will be necessary, of course, that these vessels be refitted to some extent and equipped with guns of such calibre as they are able to carry. The equipment of the vessels and other necessary work upon them will be done at the Norfolk yards.

It is regarded as not unlikely that Commander W. M. Folger, now in charge of the New York light-house district may be placed in command of the newly acquired Brazilian cruiser Amazona.

AN ARMY AND NAVY BOARD. For several days a proposition has been under consideration by Secretaries Long and Alger to form a board composed of one of each of the four arms, to systematically harmonize the different operations along the Atlantic seaboard, in order that there might be no clashing between the two great arms of the government.

It is understood that the proposition was considered favorably by both secretaries and they proceeded so far as to appoint the representative of the navy designated by Secretary Long being Captain Barker, his naval aid, and the representative of the army named by Secretary Alger being Captain Dorset, one of the attaches of the Secretary. Some objection was made by the army officers to the appointment of the board, and day or two ago Captain Dorset was withdrawn from the proposed board.

It seemed yesterday that the whole proposition would be abandoned; but today was revived and Lieutenant Colonel A. W. Wagner, chief of the bureau of the intelligence, was designated by Secretary Alger to act with Captain Barker as the representative of the army.

Later this afternoon Captain Barker and Colonel Wagner had an extended conference with Secretary Long and the two great departments of the government at all times will work in perfect unison.

"THIS LOOKS LIKE WAR."

Excitement at Key West.

Key West, March 26.—Intense excitement was caused here by the Associated Press bulletin to the effect that the United States government has notified Spain that hostilities in Cuba must cease.

The arrival of three new warships added fuel to the fire of excitement, and the shores rang with cheers as the vessels steamed into the harbor. Owing to the darkness it was impossible to make out their exact identity, but they are believed the cruiser Cincinnati and the gunboats Wilmington and Castine.

Additional precautions were taken on all the ships tonight. They have everything in readiness to pull out at a moment's notice. The gun crews sleep by their guns. The extraordinary measures taken in force are due nearly to the belief of all naval officers that Spain will refuse the demand of the United States that she stop the war.

The coast survey steamer Dacotah sailed for Havana tonight, presumably to help carry away the American officials. The steamer Olivette from Havana, which arrived at the week of the Maine, arrived at the week of the Maine, except Lieutenant Commander Waterwright. With the exception of Captain Candlish, who proceeded to Tampa on the way north. Captain Sigbee when shown the Associated Press bulletin regarding the ultimatum of Spain said:

"This looks like war."

Captain Sigbee expressed himself as very glad to get back upon American soil. He believes that stringent measures should be taken to protect the American citizens now in Havana.

The Olivette also brought news recovered from the wreck of the Maine. The body of Lieutenant Jenkins was sent through to Pittsburgh. The night others will be buried here tomorrow.

THE TORPEDO FLOTILLA.

No Action Yet to Intercept It.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—Secretary Long tonight specially stated that the question of action to intercept the Spanish torpedo flotilla had not been taken up today. As the flotilla is proceeding slowly in mid-ocean far from means of communication it will likely not be heard from for some time, and officials meanwhile are at a loss to know its whereabouts.

Asked as to a report of the receipt of the reply from Minister Woodford, Secretary Long said the reply had not come to his knowledge and his department has not been advised of the fact that such a communication has been received.

CUBAN WAR MUST CEASE

Intervention Upon Human
Grounds.

The Maine Explosion Will
be Considered Later.

Spain Must Make Terms Satisfactory to Cubans—Peace Hoped For.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—President McKinley talked freely with his congressional visitors today, both in regard to his plans in the future and his appreciation of the situation with reference to Cuba. His program, as thus outlined, is as follows:

To send the report of the Maine court of inquiry to congress on Monday without recommendation and without explanation on his part, farther than to say that he has acquainted Spain with the findings of the court; to follow this, Tuesday or Wednesday, with a message dealing with the condition of the non-combatants in Cuba, and asking for an appropriation of \$300,000 for their immediate relief; to present anew this condition to Spain, asking that country to make provision for the care of her own helpless people and to come to some terms with the Cubans which will be satisfactory to them and put an end to the war. This failing, to forcibly intervene on humanitarian grounds.

The President indicated to his callers an abiding faith that peace may be preserved and a determination on his part to accomplish that, and if it may be done with honor to our own country and without disregarding the demands of humanity.

He frankly and repeatedly avowed today his desire to prevent a conflict, while at the same time indicating a firm purpose to secure relief for the starving non-combatants.

Indeed, the latter purpose appeared to be the topic upon which the President dwelt most. He dwelt upon the fact that the recognition of belligerent rights or of independence would not be of any material service to these unfortunate. He admitted that such action might be of assistance to the men at arms, the insurgent army, but they, he said, have shown a capacity to take care of themselves and do not stand in pressing need of our kind offices.

The President believes Spain will interpose no obstacle to our sending succor to her indigent people and he will ask congress to act promptly, that the aid to be given may not arrive too late to relieve the pressing necessities. This done, the President is hopeful that congress will remain quiet while the executive branch of the government continues its efforts to secure a peaceful settlement of the difficulty. He thinks it not too late to do this, and he made the assertion today that Spain was willing to meet the United States half way in adjusting the antagonism without resorting to blood.

He referred only cursorily to the sailing of Spain's torpedo fleet, leaving the impression on the minds of his visitors that he considered that as far as this matter Spain is acting within the bounds of her own rights and that just complaint can not be made by this country in regard to this course.

He did not go into details regarding the proposition he may make, or may have made to Spain, for undoubtedly some are pending, but he left the impression that he would be satisfied with no settlement that would not give the Cubans a very liberal form of government. He admitted frankly that autonomy had proved a failure, and expressed the opinion that it would be as difficult to satisfy the Americans with any settlement that might be made as it would be to satisfy the Cubans themselves. He reiterated the possibility of securing an agreement on the part of Spain to allow Cuba to conduct her own affairs with absolute freedom, except that the island should be required to pay the mother country a specified sum in the way of tribute every year out of her revenues, amounting to think that this would form a basis upon which both Spain and the Cubans could agree with.

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WAR TALK IN THE HOUSE

The Naval Bill Not Completed.

Purchase of Torpedo Boats Favored.

Amendment to Increase the Naval Reserve Appropriation Defeated.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—During the debate on the naval appropriation bill today in the house every utterance in favor of aggressive action against Spain was applauded to the echo by the crowded galleries. A strong effort was made to increase the appropriation for the naval reserve, but it failed. Another effort to have the government uniform the naval militia also failed. The main content of the day was over a proposition to decrease the number of timber drydocks by the bill, from four to three. Mr. Cannon, chairman of the appropriations committee, made the motion to discuss the question of war preparations and to invest against undue extravagance. He was voted down—78 to 103.

No point of order was made against the proposed timber docks, but Mr. Cannon gave notice that he would raise a point against the proposed steel dock at Algiers, Louisiana, on the ground that a necessity involved in the future the establishment of a navy yard. There was some further discussion of the relative merits of large battleships and smaller craft, in which the temper of the house seemed about equally divided, but the paragraphs relating to the ships had not been reached when the house adjourned.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—A special notice was sent to all the Republican members of the house this morning to be in their seats at noon today. The leaders had decided to bring in a special rule to bring the naval appropriation bill to a vote if the filibustering of yesterday was to be resumed, but as the Democrats gave assurance that the obstructive tactic would not be continued, the plan of bringing in a rule was abandoned.

Before the journal was approved Mr. Bailey, Democrat of Texas, called attention to what he thought was an abuse of privilege to print a personal explanation given to Mr. Pearson, of North Carolina. Mr. Pearson, Republican of North Carolina had, he said, been accused of abusing the franking privileges of the house, and under leave to print, had made the very matter frankable, which had been used as a precedent for the case of Mr. Pearson. Mr. Pearson maintained he had not abused the privilege granted him. He called attention to the fact that some of the matter printed was from a paper in which W. J. Bryan was interested.

"Do you object to what William Jennings Bryan says?" he asked suddenly. "I am inclined to endorse anything Mr. Bryan says at this time," said Mr. Bailey (Democrat applaud.)

He then moved to strike the publication to which he objected from the record.

Mr. Henry, Democrat of Delaware, denounced Mr. Pearson's action as a flagrant violation of the privilege of the house.

Mr. Bailey said he would not have pressed this matter except to emphasize the rigid manner in which the majority in times past had held Democrats to account for their conduct.

Mr. Pearson took the floor and made his explanation. It involved, he said, questions of propriety and delicacy. In conclusion Mr. Pearson said that he would rather sit in the house with a Democratic gentleman than a Populist traitor. At his request Mr. Bailey took the floor and announced by unanimous consent the article to which objection was made was stricken from the record.

NAVAL BILL CONSIDERED.
The consideration of the naval bill was then resumed under the five minute rule.

Mr. Elliott, Democrat of South Carolina, moved an amendment to provide the naval militia with clothing. He pointed out that the national guard was provided with uniforms. If war came the naval militia would be called on before the national guard. In fact, the naval militia of three states had already been called out. The navy department endorsed this proposition.

Mr. Boutelle pointed out that the government had never been called upon to supply clothing to the naval militia and he did not believe the scope of the government appropriations had been broadened.

The amendment was lost.

Another amendment was offered by Mr. Foote, Republican of New York, to increase the appropriation for arms, accoutrements, etc., of naval reserves from \$50,000 to \$100,000.

The United States acquired title to the land claimed by Agnes A. Niver, adjacent to the Port Royal drydock. The point of order was overruled. Thereupon Mr. Elliott moved to strike out the provision.

WAR AT OUR DOORS.
Mr. Leutz, Democrat of Ohio, argued that it was criminal to suspend an appropriation for a naval station for a proviso at such a time as this. War was at our doors. We had appropriated \$50,000,000 to prepare to meet it. The Spanish fleet was approaching the country. "It is boys' play," said he, "it is cowardice to talk about acquiring title to land at a great naval station now. The naval station should be prepared for action." (Applause.)

Mr. Dayton, Democrat of Virginia, said: "We could lick six countries like Spain in the time necessary to build the proposed key wall at Port Royal."

The amendment was lost—13 to 63. When the paragraph providing for the construction of four timber drydocks at Portsmouth, N. H., Boston, Maine Island and Longue Island, N. J., was reached, no point of order was against it, but Mr. Cannon, chairman of the appropriations committee, moved to reduce the number of timber drydocks to be authorized to three and to be located at such navy yards as the secretary of the navy might direct.

The findings of the House board and the recommendations of the secretary of the navy with regard to drydocks were discussed at great length.

Mr. Dockery, Democrat of Missouri, said he was willing to vote for all the docks deemed "urgently necessary," but Portsmouth was not one of them.

Mr. Cannon discussed in a general way the proposition in the navy drydocks and battleships. He said he was willing, as he thought every other member of the house was, to be liberal in voting all the money necessary for the naval establishment. With reference to drydocks, there were, he said, four docks in the United States which could accommodate the battleships now at New York, Port Royal, Hunters Point, Cal., and Puget Sound.

For three years to come, if a battleship was docked at San Francisco, it would have to be at Hunter's Point. He read from the report of the chief of engineers to show that it would cost \$300,000 to build a new dock at San Francisco to accommodate such a battleship. Three docks were enough. Let the secretary locate them. This was no time for locality, it was the time for efficiency.

TORPEDO BOATS NEEDED.

Mr. Boutelle said he would vote for any increase in the number of torpedo boats that Mr. Cannon might suggest. "I suggest that you strike out two of the battleships and insert the equivalent in small boats." (Applause.) "Strike out the battleships and increase the torpedo fleet," observed Mr. Boutelle, amid laughter.

Mr. Cannon said he realized that it was a thankless job while the patriotic heart of the country's stirred, to criticize anything labeled "national defense." But he had a duty to perform and he would discharge it. The utility of the modern battle-ship had not been demonstrated. He had been greatly interested in the discussion of the respective merits of the expensive battleship and the relatively inexpensive monitor. He would like to see those great engines of war tested before he voted to expend \$15,000,000 more. (Applause.)

Much better at this time to build or buy small torpedo boats which would be in service in three to six months.

Mr. Boutelle interrupted to declare it was his duty to point out that the navy was not to be increased by the navy which had been sent to Europe to deal with vessels with which to meet the aggressor. "If we are going to fight the world we must meet the equivalent of the world. Forgiveboats and ironboats will not perform the service they did in 1891-95."

NO BATTLESHIPS FOR SALE.
Mr. Hilborn, Republican of California, a member of the naval committee, called attention to the fact that we had secured the earth, but not a battleship in the world was for sale.

Mr. Cannon asked Mr. Boutelle to say frankly whether he personally believed three battleships should be authorized, and the latter created a great outburst of enthusiasm in the galleries by declaring that if he could have his way he would authorize six battleships instead of three.

In conclusion Mr. Cannon said he had little hope that the amendment would carry, but he wanted to vote every dollar necessary, but this was not the time for recklessness. He appealed to the members to meet the situation "with loyal hearts and cool heads." (Applause.)

Mr. Dayton expressed his surprise that the Republican leader, who had come before the house with the emergency appropriations, should now seek to thwart a policy that would make every American proud of his flag. (Applause.)

Mr. Robline, Republican of Pennsylvania, moved to strike out the provision for a drydock at Portsmouth. The amendment was lost, 64 to 100, as was that of Mr. Cannon, 78 to 107.

Then, at 5 o'clock, the house adjourned.

PLENTY OF RECRUITS.

Busy Scenes at the San Francisco Rendezvous.
SAN FRANCISCO, March 26.—The order from the navy department calling for as many recruits as can be secured among the machinists, oilers, coal passers and seamen resulted in busy scenes at the naval rendezvous, at No. 10 California street, today.

Early this morning, just as the office opened, there was a crowd of sailor-looking men waiting to be called in, and as the day wore on they came in large numbers. As soon as the newspapers making the announcement that men were wanted for the navy got out into the city there was an immediate response. Next week, when the demand is more generally known, candidates will probably come in crowds.

It is expected that about two-thirds of the men who apply will be accepted, this being the usual average.

Railroads at War.
KANSAS CITY, March 26.—The Chicago and Alton railroad makes the announcement that within two weeks it will cut its running schedule between Kansas City and Chicago to fifteen hours flat. The present schedule is fifteen hours and twenty minutes. It is probable that competing lines will meet the cut. The Alton and Burlington claim they can make the run in still less time if necessary.

The Rock Island, whose hands are longer than either of the other roads, is not to call on the passenger rates if the running schedule is reduced beyond its ability to compete in that regard. The reduction in the schedule is the direct result of the time war races between Chicago and Denver.

The National Exchequer.
WASHINGTON, March 26.—Today's statement of the condition of the treasury, available at 12 noon, was as follows: \$223,915,499; gold reserve, \$172,880,281.

ONLY WAITING.

Rebels in the Philippines Not Conquered.

Forces Rallying for Another Attack on the Spanish Troops.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 26.—A letter received in this city by a business house that has recently had occasion to ship goods to Manila, gives some interesting details of affairs on the islands.

"The revolution in the islands," says the writer, "is by no means suppressed. The rebels have withdrawn their forces temporarily and are enjoying what practically amounts to self government, in provinces distant from Manila, where the Spanish troops seldom dare to venture."

"The Spanish could easily have been driven out of the islands had the rebels been well equipped with modern weapons of war, but the insurgent forces were unable to raise sufficient funds to purchase arms from Europe in sufficient number to arm more than 10 per cent of their fighting strength."

"Even against this poorly equipped and somewhat disorganized band the Spanish government has not been able to do much more than hold its own."

"During the lull that followed the so-called armistice of the rebel forces near Manila, which armistice was made, the prisoners being held at their homes in the night, and as little publicity as possible given to the occurrence, meantime the Spanish forces moved against what was thought to be a number of roving bands of insurgents. The government troops met with overwhelming success and secured the news was received that the United States was preparing to intervene in Cuba, and the insurgents gained new hope.

The forces are rallying for another attack on the government troops, and the revolutionists promise to be as aggressive as ever."

A SLIGHT GAIN.

Wheat Opens Firmer and Closes Higher.

CHICAGO, March 26.—The wheat market at the opening today gave some evidence of having entered upon a period of convalescence from its sickness of the several days past. July opened 1½¢ higher, and although there were plenty of selling orders around that figure, the lowest price of the season was made at the opening. Liverpool reported an advance of ½¢ to ¾¢, the latter in March wheat, notwithstanding yesterday's decline here. Inquiries whether previously reported improvements showed no appreciable improvement, only a slight rainfall being reported. The strength with which the market opened increased as the session progressed. The rise in stocks imparted a buoyant tone to the speculative contingent and belated shorts were forced to cover. May was opened except by a few broken orders, who took all the offerings around 1.03½¢ and 1.04, closing it at the latter price. July from 82½¢ to 82½¢ at the opening, advanced to 82½¢, sold off to 82½¢, then advanced steadily to 83½¢ and 83½¢, closing at 83½¢.

Corn opened firm on large exports for the week and to sympathy with wheat. A large cash business was done for export. May closed 1½¢ higher.

Trade in oats was fairly active, with plenty of liquidation. Cold wave predictions and the strength in wheat caused a rally and left off ½¢ higher for May.

Provisions were extremely weak early in the session and heavy selling on alleged apprehensions of a yellow fever outbreak at the South.

May pork declined 7½¢ to 10¢, and May lard and ribs each lost 5¢.

Fruit and Grain Markets.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 26.—The following are prices furnished by the San Francisco Fruit Exchange, today:

DRY FRUIT.
New crop in carload—Apples 50¢ per pound for Royal, 70¢ for Moorpark; prunes, carloads, 40-50¢ 3½¢; 50-60¢ 3½¢; 60-70¢ 3½¢; 70-80¢ 3½¢; 80-90¢ 3½¢; 90-100¢ 3½¢; 100-110¢ 3½¢; 110-120¢ 3½¢; 120-130¢ 3½¢; 130-140¢ 3½¢; 140-150¢ 3½¢; 150-160¢ 3½¢; 160-170¢ 3½¢; 170-180¢ 3½¢; 180-190¢ 3½¢; 190-200¢ 3½¢; 200-210¢ 3½¢; 210-220¢ 3½¢; 220-230¢ 3½¢; 230-240¢ 3½¢; 240-250¢ 3½¢; 250-260¢ 3½¢; 260-270¢ 3½¢; 270-280¢ 3½¢; 280-290¢ 3½¢; 290-300¢ 3½¢; 300-310¢ 3½¢; 310-320¢ 3½¢; 320-330¢ 3½¢; 330-340¢ 3½¢; 340-350¢ 3½¢; 350-360¢ 3½¢; 360-370¢ 3½¢; 370-380¢ 3½¢; 380-390¢ 3½¢; 390-400¢ 3½¢; 400-410¢ 3½¢; 410-420¢ 3½¢; 420-430¢ 3½¢; 430-440¢ 3½¢; 440-450¢ 3½¢; 450-460¢ 3½¢; 460-470¢ 3½¢; 470-480¢ 3½¢; 480-490¢ 3½¢; 490-500¢ 3½¢; 500-510¢ 3½¢; 510-520¢ 3½¢; 520-530¢ 3½¢; 530-540¢ 3½¢; 540-550¢ 3½¢; 550-560¢ 3½¢; 560-570¢ 3½¢; 570-580¢ 3½¢; 580-590¢ 3½¢; 590-600¢ 3½¢; 600-610¢ 3½¢; 610-620¢ 3½¢; 620-630¢ 3½¢; 630-640¢ 3½¢; 640-650¢ 3½¢; 650-660¢ 3½¢; 660-670¢ 3½¢; 670-680¢ 3½¢; 680-690¢ 3½¢; 690-700¢ 3½¢; 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2000-2010¢ 3½¢; 2010-2020¢ 3½¢; 2020-2030¢ 3½¢; 2030-2040¢ 3½¢; 2040-2050¢ 3½¢; 2050-2060¢ 3½¢; 2060-2070¢ 3½¢; 2070-2080¢ 3½¢; 2080-2090¢ 3½¢; 2090-2100¢ 3½¢; 2100-2110¢ 3½¢; 2110-2120¢ 3½¢; 2120-2130¢ 3½¢; 2130-2140¢ 3½¢; 2140-2150¢ 3½¢; 2150-2160¢ 3½¢; 2160-2170¢ 3½¢; 2170-2180¢ 3½¢; 2180-2190¢ 3½¢; 2190-2200¢ 3½¢; 2200-2210¢ 3½¢; 2210-2220¢ 3½¢; 2220-2230¢ 3½¢; 2230-2240¢ 3½¢; 2240-2250¢ 3½¢; 2250-2260¢ 3½¢; 2260-2270¢ 3½¢; 2270-2280¢ 3½¢; 2280-2290¢ 3½¢; 2290-2300¢ 3½¢; 2300-2310¢ 3½¢; 2310-2320¢ 3½¢; 2320-2330¢ 3½¢; 2330-2340¢ 3½¢; 2340-2350¢ 3½¢; 2350-2360¢ 3½¢; 2360-2370¢ 3½¢; 2370-2380¢ 3½¢; 2380-2390¢ 3½¢; 2390-2400¢ 3½¢; 2400-2410¢ 3½¢; 2410-2420¢ 3½¢; 2420-2430¢ 3½¢; 2430-2440¢ 3½¢; 2440-2450¢ 3½¢; 2450-2460¢ 3½¢; 2460-2470¢ 3½¢; 2470-2480¢ 3½¢; 2480-2490¢ 3½¢; 2490-2500¢ 3½¢; 2500-2510¢ 3½¢; 2510-2520¢ 3½¢; 2520-2530¢ 3½¢; 2530-2540¢ 3½¢; 2540-2550¢ 3½¢; 2550-2560¢ 3½¢; 2560-2570¢ 3½¢; 2570-2580¢ 3½¢; 2580-2590¢ 3½¢; 2590-2600¢ 3½¢; 2600-2610¢ 3½¢; 2610-2620¢ 3½¢; 2620-2630¢ 3½¢; 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SECOND BIG SUIT

M. H. Azhderian Demands \$50,000.

Captain Nevill's Sensational Statement.

Says It Is All a Deep Laid Conspiracy—Prominent Men Involved.

M. H. Azhderian, the former foreman of Captain W. A. Nevill, the owner of the La Favorita and Peragon vineyards in this county, also the Rawhide mine and extensive interests in Jamestown, yesterday filed a suit against the capitalist asking for \$50,000 damages for an unpleasant experience which he claims he had with the Captain in the Palace hotel, in San Francisco on March 14th.

Friday the plaintiff's brother, John E. Azhderian, sued for \$25,000 for two hours' alleged imprisonment in the Palace, but the former foreman is not content with a modest sum like that, but demands twice the amount to compensate him for his alleged grievances.

The complaint recites the fact of the alleged imprisonment, as was set forth in the complaint in the other case, and then the ordeal which Azhderian claims to have passed through in the described in the blood-curdling language of the complaint: "That the defendant made repeated violent assault upon plaintiff with fire-arms, struck him on the head with a deadly weapon, knocked him down, kicked, beat, bruised, wounded and otherwise grossly mistreated the plaintiff to his great damage, to-wit: to his damage in the amount of \$50,000."

It was rumored that the wealthy vineyardist and mine owner was to be made the defendant in another damage suit of \$100,000, with Azhderian as plaintiff. The opinion is expressed by those who claim to have the inside to the trouble between the Azhderians and Nevill is an ulterior motive in the suit. Nevill is preparing to defend the actions and has engaged a detective to collect evidence. It is believed that Nevill's defense will be that there is a conspiracy to humiliate him of some of his wealth.

Captain Nevill went to San Francisco Friday noon, and upon his arrival in the metropolis was interviewed by the Examiner, which printed a sensational statement from the Captain yesterday morning. He declared that the suit for damages brought by John E. Azhderian was simply an incident to a desperate conspiracy, in which he and his brother Samuel M. Shortridge, of being implicated in it. He stated that he had loaned the Shortridges \$300,000, and placed deeds to property valued at \$100,000, made out to Mrs. Nevill, in the custody of Samuel M. Shortridge. Late October or November, 1897, he was the surrender of the deeds, which were given up to him, and also demanded the payment of the \$300,000 loan and later on. He says that Shortridge laughed at him when he asked for the money.

Continuing, Captain Nevill is quoted as saying: "At that time Myron Azhderian, a brother of the man who sued me for damages today, was foreman on my vineyard at Fresno. About this time the San Jose Mercury published an article to the effect that a conspiracy was on foot on the part of Myron Azhderian and Mrs. E. Williams, who was the housekeeper on the vineyard, to have me murdered and then forge my will. I saw Myron and conversed with him about the publication. I told him that he was either glibly or not glibly. I said that if he was not glibly he ought to commence a suit for libel. He then sued the Mercury for \$50,000 damages for libel. The suit is still pending. I do not believe that there was anything in the story."

"After the commencement of the libel suit I learned that Myron Azhderian had been visiting San Francisco in office to this city. I thought it very strange for him to be waiting the attorney for the man he sued, and needed him and asked for an explanation of his conduct. He said that Sam had sent for him and wanted to talk to him about the suit. I then felt that something was going on concerning my suit and the glibly and detective John Garin to assist me in my investigations. He has since been in my employ."

The Captain stated that anonymous letters reflecting upon his honor had been sent to his wife, and notes placed under his door by his wife. He placed the fact where his wife would find them. This is a sample of the letter: "My dear Will—Meet me at the restaurant for lunch. We will have a good time."

Nevill said he secured a statement from M. H. Azhderian which convinced him that an attempt was being made to injure him and the eyes of his wife. He did not say what the statement was, but John Garin, the detective, has it in writing.

"A few nights ago," continued Captain Nevill, "I met Sam Shortridge in an up-town restaurant. He patterned me the best and best of my old friend. He called him some hard names and raised a chair to strike him, when he retreated. I then pulled my pistol, but Sam was gone before I could use it. Poor fellow interlarded with me or I would have killed him on the spot."

"I may add that my wife has been loyal to me in all this trouble. She believes in her husband."

Mrs. Nevill corroborated her husband's statement in reference to the anonymous letters.

Samuel M. Shortridge denied that he had entered into any conspiracy to injure Nevill. He reviewed the case and brought by Azhderian against the Mercury, and added that Azhderian had offered to compromise it for \$1000. He also stated that Captain Nevill came to the conclusion after the filing of the answer that the conspiracy to kill him was true and wanted Shortridge to change the answer to the libel suit so as to allege the truth of the charges. Shortridge said he would not change the answer, as it would be difficult to prove the charges.

"Come Anyway," Said Tom.

From the Oakland Inquirer.

Speaker Reed recently wished to see a political friend on some very important business and telegraphed him to go at once to Washington. The friend took the first train, but a warning on the road soon stopped him. Going to the telegraph office he sent this message: "Wait on the line. Can't come," to which in due time he received the following reply from the Maine statesman: "Buy a new shirt and come anyway."

KINGSBURG PARAGRAPHS.

The Rain Has Been Very Beneficial—Balthus Entertainment.

The Kingsburg baseball nine went to Traver last Sunday and played with the team of that place. The score was: Kingsburg 7, Traver 28.

H. Van Buren, brother of E. C. Van Buren, who recently came here, has superseded Mr. Gardner in the management of the hotel. Mr. Van Buren arrived recently from the coast and Friday their youngest child died. The interment will be in Kingsburg cemetery.

The principal items of conversation in town is the recent robbery, and every manner of speculation and conjecture is indulged in, but up to the present no one has been able to solve the mystery. The rain that began falling Friday afternoon will be of inestimable benefit to farmers and will no doubt relieve the vegetation of the county.

On Saturday evening last the Misses Balthus and Mrs. Lane of Fresno gave a musical and literary entertainment in the M. E. Church South. The program was as follows: Selection, waltz, Strachan; trio, "Annie Laurie," Jacobs; mandolin solo, "Katie's Blues," Kingsburg; solo, "Love's Old Sweet Song," Miss Anna Balthus; piano duo, Mrs. M. Balthus and Miss Anna Balthus; soprano solo, "I'll Be a Soldier," Balthus; recitation, "The Old Actor's Story," Mrs. M. Balthus; selection, "La Tipica," Curtis; whistling solo, Miss Anna Balthus; recitation, "The Old Actor's Story," Mrs. M. Balthus; vocal duo, "Take Care," Misses Anna and Katie Balthus.

JOHN STURLEY CENTER.
Kingsburg, March 26, 1898.

THE POPULIST CONVENTION.

Chairman Paine Says Fresno is in the Lead.

Chairman H. L. Paine of the People's Party county central committee was in Fresno yesterday and he expressed himself as well pleased with the prospect of securing the Populist state convention for this city.

Letters from several counties in the north indicate that Fresno is the favorite with Populist leaders. The state committee in the San Joaquin are solidly in favor of this city and with a strong support from the south Fresno will be an easy victor over competing cities. Sacramento, as usual, is in line to secure the convention, but as the Populists assembled there two years ago, it is argued that that city is not entitled to the honor this year.

TAILOR MADE SUITS.

Kutner-Goldstein Co. Making a Specialty of Them.

The Kutner-Goldstein Co. never do anything by halves. They are always leaders and always doing the best thing that can be done in any line they take up. That is the reason the house is the most successful and the largest (considering the population of the city) wherein it does business in the country. Consequently, when the Kutner-Goldstein Co. announced that they will make a specialty of tailor made suits for ladies, it is said to say that they are prepared to furnish the best and most stylish suits obtainable. In fact, they assure the ladies that no effort has been spared and no expense spared in getting the very best that the highest talent is capable of producing in the way of tailor made suits that are thoroughly acceptable and up-to-date. These suits are now on exhibition at Kutner-Goldstein's 1 Street Store.

WAS PREPARING TO LEAVE

M. V. Hunt Arrested for Embezzling a Cook House.

Constantine Al Mason of Fowler was in Fresno yesterday and arrested M. V. Hunt on a charge of embezzlement from the cook house belonging to a harvesting outfit. It is said that some time ago Hunt borrowed the cook house and failed to return it. He was preparing to leave the state, it is claimed, and Hunt decided to intercept him. Hunt gave \$100 bail for his appearance when wanted.

Superior Court Notes.

The following business was transacted in the superior court yesterday:

BEFORE JUDGE HIGLEY, DEPARTMENT 1.
J. Jackson vs. J. H. Volker et al.; order to dissolve on J. H. Volker, Fred Heenlopp and E. Higgins sworn. Case continued.

D. L. Kent et al. vs. W. M. Williams et al.; motion for new trial denied.

BEFORE JUDGE WHEAT, DEPARTMENT 2.
Estate of Manuel Luis Viera, deceased; final account continued for a week.

Estate of T. S. Price, deceased; estate not valid for the use of the widow.

W. J. Reynard, deceased; final account settled.

Lacy Baron vs. G. A. Baron; order of contempt continued for a week to allow the defendant to comply with the order of court.

Jimmy, the Bum, in Jail.

James Arthur, known as Jimmy the bum, was arrested yesterday by Constable Shaw and Deputy Angel. Arthur is accused of burglarizing J. A. Gould's house in Fresno county a few days ago. Several articles of wearing apparel were stolen. These were found in the prisoner's possession.

A Fine New Bell.

The new bell for the German Lutheran church was placed in its belfry last week. It is an "A" toned bell and weighs 800 pounds. The bell will be dedicated at the regular service this morning and will then be rung for the first time.

Rev. F. C. Coulter's House Burned.

The United Brethren parsonage at Selma burned yesterday morning. Rev. F. C. Coulter occupied the house. The fire caught from a defective flue. The furniture belonging to Mr. Coulter was nearly all saved. There was no insurance on the parsonage.

Funeral of Smith Olney.

The funeral services over the late Smith Olney will be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon from the Presbyterian church, and not at 3 o'clock as was at first announced. The obsequies will be conducted by Rev. Mr. Grayce.

STRUCK A GUSHER

A New Well in the Coal-inga Oil District.

Its Output Three Hundred Barrels a Day—Will Boom Oil City.

Captain Frank Barrett, the Coalingsa oil operator, was in Fresno yesterday and reported that on last Thursday the best oil well in the district was struck near Oil City. The well is a gusher and will make its owners many thousands of dollars, for the oil comes out in such quantities that the output of petroleum from the Coalingsa district will be nearly doubled.

When the flow was struck the oil came rushing up with such force that it spouted 100 feet into the air. The oil operators from all over the district soon heard the news and hastened to the scene. There seemed to be no diminution of the force of the stream and the fountain of oil presented a most exhilarating sight to the men whose faith in the district has caused them to invest thousands of dollars in developing it. On Friday and Saturday persons from miles around came to see the gusher. Workmen endeavored to control the stream, but were only partially successful.

The output of the well is estimated at 300 barrels a day. This is the fifteenth flowing well in the district and until it was struck the output was between 400 and 500 barrels a day.

The well is owned by Chancellor & Campbell, who have several other good producers in the district. The output of their best well heretofore was 100 barrels a day.

The oil development in this county is attracting the attention of oil operators throughout the United States, and it is expected that there will be a lively boom in the Coalingsa district this summer.

A BASKET SOCIAL.

Neal Dow, I. O. G. T., Enjoyed a Picaresque Affair.

Neal Dow lodge, I. O. G. T., gave a basket social in Edgely hall last evening. A large number of young folks were present and passed the evening pleasantly. There was a short program. Rev. C. A. Munn opened the affair with prayer, Miss Tully gave a recitation and Miss Birdsell sang. Then the event of the evening followed, which consisted in an online baskets containing trinkets prepared by the ladies.

William Harvey acted as auctioneer and the bidding was quite spirited, as the possession of a lunch basket insured a lady companion for the evening. After lunch games, etc., were enjoyed.

Lecturer Rock Back in Fresno.

Mr. V. Rock, the Populist lecturer, returned yesterday from the foothills, where he delivered a number of addresses of the road speaker. He visited the Fall House and retirement in that vicinity. His speeches were received with enthusiasm and little fusion sentiment was manifested. It is said that in one country precinct out of 100 Populists not one favored any further compromise with the Democrats. Lecturer Rock has recovered his health.

A Volunteer Wedding.

The Volunteers of America will hold a novel meeting in Kutner hall on next Tuesday evening. Lieutenant Colonel Starbuck of San Francisco will be present and perform a marriage ceremony. Another feature of the program will be the baptizing of a baby girl.

SIMPLICITY

Itself—A Simple, Harmless Remedy.

Yet It Cures the Worst Cases of Dyspepsia and Indigestion.

Dr. Jeuneau, who has made a life study of stomach troubles, says: "All forms of indigestion really amount to a single thing, that is, *indigestion*—the food is not properly digested, and the result is a weak stomach, belching of wind, nervous dyspepsia or loss of flesh and appetite; a person will not have any of them if the stomach can be induced by any natural, harmless way to thoroughly digest what is eaten, and this can be done by a simple remedy which I have tested in hundreds of aggravated cases with complete success. The remedy is a combination of fruit and vegetable essences, pure aspicin pepsin and golden seal put up in the form of pleasant tasting tablets and sold by druggists under the name of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. One or two of these tablets should be taken after meals and allowed to dissolve in the mouth and mingling with the food in the stomach, digest it completely before it has time to ferment, decay and sour."

On actual experiment one grain of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will digest three thousand grains of meat, eggs and similar wholesome foods.

It is safe to say if this wholesome remedy was better known by people generally, it would be a national blessing, as we are a nation of dyspeptics and hundreds of all diseases owe their origin to imperfect digestion and nutrition.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are not a secret patent medicine, but a fifty cent package will do more real good for a weak stomach than fifty dollars worth of patent medicines and a person has the satisfaction of knowing just what he is putting into his stomach, which he does not know when he takes advertised patent medicines.

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A little book on cause and cure of stomach troubles mailed free by addressing The Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich.

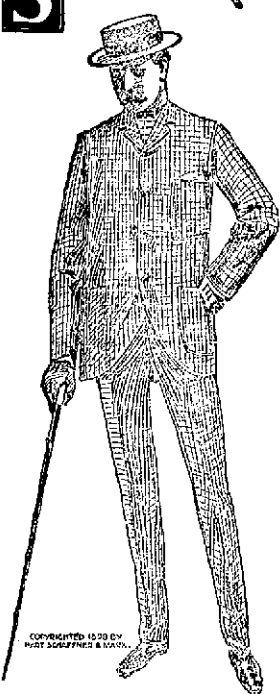
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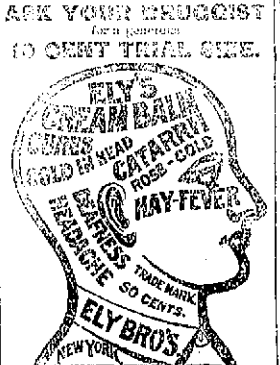
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For \$200.

The fast sailing bark J. A. FAULKNER

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bound direct for Kotzebue Sound, Alaska.

Passage, including meals, while in passage and ten days after arrival, \$200.

The vessel will remain at Kotzebue Sound 60 days, so that any one wishing to return can have free passage back.

Latest dispatch from Kotzebue Sound per U.S. steamer Bear says: "The United States government officials are making natives to work place digging."

An abundance of caribou, deer and moose exists, while plenty of fish can be had at trifling cost from the natives; timber is plentiful for log cabins, fuel and all necessary purposes.

Kotzebue Sound is in American territory, and consequently there are no duties or royalties to pay.

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Dissolution of Partnership.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE partnership heretofore existing between

E. D. VANDERLIP and W. L. MCCRAY, and known as VANDERLIP and MCCRAY, is this day dissolved

by mutual consent. E. D. VANDERLIP will not

be liable for any debts of the firm and pay all bills in this date.

E. D. VANDERLIP, W. L. MCCRAY.

Fresno, Cal., March 21st, 1898.

Notice to Creditors.

In the superior court of the county of Fresno, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the estate of

FRANK WILLIAMS, deceased, is now open for the settlement of all claims against said estate.

Any person having a claim against said estate

is hereby notified that he or she must present the same to the undersigned at the place for the settlement of the business of said estate in the county of Fresno.

March 21st, 1898.

FRANK WILLIAMS, Administrator of the estate of Frank Williams, deceased.

A. M. DREW, Attorney for Administrator.

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RAILROAD TIME TABLES.

THE SAN FRANCISCO AND SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY RAILWAY COMPANY.

FROM SEPTEMBER 10, 1897, TRAINS WILL RUN AS FOLLOWS:

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THE FRESNO MORNING REPUBLICAN.

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The Fresno Republican Publishing Company.

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The *Handford Daily Sentinel* is a two-year-old, and as likely a maverick as can be found on the range.

If the train robbers are in this valley they will be caught. There are officers here who know how to do the job.

If the early codlin moth gets nipped by Jack Frost the unpleasant Jack will get one mark to his credit anyway.

It is said that M. Zola will be granted a new trial. If it is anything like the first one it will be a case of rubbing it in with a vengeance.

ATROCIOUS COLDWELL of this city is something of a literary critic, but he is too careless with his feet to ever cut a great deal of ice as a poet.

There is considerable danger of Hawaii going down in history as the country that nobody wanted. However, Germany hasn't been heard from yet.

The *Readly Exponent* might make its meaning clearer by telling its readers whether it really believes there is only one honest man on the Board of Supervisors.

There will be less danger in enlisting against Spain than there is in taking passage for Alaska in one of the many ruttup hulks plying between our ports and those of that territory.

The Neville-Shorthridge-Azhdorina row promises to give that portion of the public that likes sensationalism a great deal to their liking. If there is not a very hot fight on the tapis all the signs are deceiving.

SENATOR STAYE WHITE said in an interview at Sacramento that the comes taken by the administration in the Cuban matter is a wise one. It takes the timorous editor of a third-rate newspaper to discover glaring incompetency in the course pursued by the President.

AS TO FOREIGN ALLIANCES.

Our esteemed contemporary, the *Sacramento Bee*, is displeased with us because of some remarks we made concerning Michael Davitt. Now, as we want the *Bee* to be pleased with us we explain that we meant no disrespect to Mr. Davitt, who no doubt deserves all the nice things the *Bee* says about him. Mr. Davitt, then, is "one of God's nobility, brave as a lion, gentle as a lamb, upright and a martyr to the cause of Right and Truth," and there are others—aye, even in Sacramento and Fresno. But while we admit all this, the *Bee* must excuse us from regarding Mr. Davitt as a proper person to advise this government as to the relations it shall maintain with England. In the first place Mr. Davitt is an alien, in the second he belongs to a race that has been oppressed by the English; and much as we may esteem Mr. Davitt as a man, and however honest he may be, we do not believe that he can put himself in that frame of mind which we generally look for in an adviser. To present the matter more directly, it is our opinion that nothing would please Mr. Davitt better than to see England completely isolated, without a friend and a prey to her enemies. This being his attitude toward the government to which he has sworn nominal allegiance, it is natural that he should view with displeasure any inclination on the part of the United States to secure with favor England's friendly advances.

But this is not the attitude an American citizen should assume, he is a native of this country or one who has become a citizen by naturalization, and we regret that the *Bee* is diligently striving to revive and intensify what hatred there still exists in this country for England. It seems to us that it is trying to keep alive this baleful flame rather because of an inherent hatred than because it deems that friendship or an alliance between this government and the English would be prejudicial to the United States. This, in our opinion, is very wrong. The policy of this government should not and must not be determined by the international or racial hatreds of its naturalized subjects. Should the United States deem it advisable or necessary to enter into an alliance with Germany, for example, it should not be deterred therefrom because our citizens of French birth have not forgotten Sedan; and so if it ever becomes necessary to ally ourselves with England, this government cannot take into consideration that our citizens of Irish extraction have not forgotten '89. The prosperity, happiness and independence of this nation must ever remain paramount considerations and no individual grudges, interests and hatreds must be permitted to interfere with its destiny. The patriot's greatest duty is to his country, and all other considerations should yield to a fervent desire to contribute to its welfare. He must be ready to go even to the point of self-sacrifice.

The *REPUBLICAN* has never laid itself open to the charge of being an Anglo-American, has never failed to criticize John Bull when in its opinion he deserved it; but were events to shape themselves so as to make an alliance with England imperative, the administration that failed to so strengthen the nation because it might offend a considerable number of its citizens would be cowardly

and recreant to the trust reposed in it. We are opposed as much as any one to enmeshing foreign alliances, and see no present necessity of inviting proposals from European powers, but even the Father of his Country recognized that temporary alliances might prove useful, and when the time for such a policy comes we should not hesitate to adopt it.

'RAIN for Boston, better known as Dawson. It may be the breeding place of pedantry and cold feet, but it has a heart clock full of red-hot patriotic blood. This outburst is due to the action of the "Hub's" Chamber of Commerce, which, while it commends the President's attitude and hopes for the maintenance of peace, pledges that the merchants of Boston will, should war come, devote life and fortune to the accomplishment of victory. Now let us hear from the New York Stock Exchange.

THE *REPUBLICAN* does not pretend to know as much about it as the detectives, but it has an opinion of its own that the Tulare train robbers were out of the valley early on the morning after the holdup. They could reach territory on the West Side before daylight where they might travel for two or three days without being seen by a human being. Unless they are residents and stopping at their homes nearby we do not believe the robbers will be found anywhere in the valley.

TO THE impartial observer of public events this seems a poor time for members of congress to make political speeches, and there will be no widespread grief because Heavyweight Tom Reed sat on Mr. Hartman of Montana. We suggest to the Montana gentleman to relieve his feelings by injecting his speech into a phonograph and sending it to Senator Sagasta.

JAMES KERN, a young man of Chicago, had a quarrel with his father, who is a millionaire, and after exclaiming dramatically, "There's other money in the world besides yours, and I think I'll go after some of it," he hired out as a newspaper reporter for \$12 a week. Of course this isn't as bad as going to the Klondyke, but James must have been just aching for a hard time.

THE pioneers are passing rapidly in these latter days. John A. Patterson of Visalia is the last in this valley to pass over the great divide. He helped organize Tulare county over forty years ago and was one of the first white men to build a house on the upper Kings river. He once represented the county in the legislature and was always a good citizen.

THE fusion scheme in Oregon wasn't such a big success after all, for the middle-of-the-roaders would have none of it, and left the ball where the conference was going on. Fusion without the middle-of-the-road man, who comprises the great majority of the People's Party, will profit the Democratic party very little.

THE appointment of ex-Senator William J. Biggs as Registrar of Voters in San Francisco is a good one, and Governor Budd deserves commendation for making such an excellent choice. If Mr. Biggs fulfills expectations there will be a good deal less fraud in the election next fall than has been the case in past years.

THE sheep and cattle men are to be congratulated upon the granting of their request that the Sierra reservations be thrown open to them until next fall. Had the permission not been given great loss would have ensued to the stockmen. The promptness with which the Interior department acted is commendable.

RANDOM REMARKS.

Mr. Helm had better hurry up and make that fortune or the Pacific Improvement Company will get ahead of him.

Lorenzo Ramos of San Bernardino was struck dead a week ago as he was about to attack a woman 50 years of age, yet it has not once been suggested that it was the "judgment of God."

We are still waiting for Tom Edison to tell us how to destroy the enemy. Has the inventor's ingenuity deserted him, or were all those interviews with him, telling how he would wipe out an enemy by means of electricity mere fakes?

General Gomez is reported to be willing to have the United States purchase Cuba from Spain for \$200,000,000. This country has already been compelled to buy a few "gold bricks" on account of Cuba, and it makes no complaints, but it begs to be absolved from investing in "pearls."

The Santa Cruz *Sentinel* propounded a riddle that would stagger an Odysseus. It asks: "How can a newspaperman go broke who is broke and who always has been broke?" A shrug of the shoulders and the Mexican expression, "Quien sabe?" is the only way I know to meet a question like that.

It is reported that the court of appeals will quash the conviction of Novellet Zola and order a new trial. If I were M. Zola, a year of peaceful existence in the comfortable prison of St. Pelage would be preferable to the stirring experiences that form part of a trial in a French court of justice.

Though the result of last year's fiesta was a crop of foundlings, as one of the Los Angeles papers puts it, the pile down there are going right ahead preparing for another festival this year. This proves that the Angelenos are perfectly able to spare the money for another public institution, which, in turn, is a most satisfactory sign of prosperity. The southern metropolis, by the way, doesn't seem to be in need of a "Financial Thousand Club."

Senator Burns of the Fresno High school league undoubtedly made an eloquent speech last Friday night, but my sympathetic nature defers me from praising him when he expresses the hope to see the American eagle "with its tail in the Arctic ocean, its right wing in Hawaii, its left wing in the Atlantic and its back in the Gulf of Mexico." I have no fault to find with the position of the American eagle's wings and back, but would much prefer to see the tail of the "eagle" over Spain than to see it dipped in the clammy Arctic.

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EASTER TRADE.

We have now completed arrangements for the Easter trade. We show high-class goods from foreign and domestic markets. We show goods to suit the financial condition of all buyers. Our facilities are such that we can suit the customer who wishes to be neatly dressed for \$1, or the customer who desires to appear more elaborately attired at an expense of \$5, \$10 or \$1000.



A magnificent array of Spring and Summer Dress Goods in all the new effects at prices which will appeal to all economical buyers.

Suit Patterns.

Large assortment Imported Pattern Suits \$2.50 to \$15 per suit pattern.

Wash Dress Fabrics.

The largest and most select assortment of Wash Dress Materials ever shown in this market at our well known low prices.

Percales.

The Percale stock of this City, over 200 pieces to select from, prices lower than ever.
36-inch Percale, 12 yards for \$1.
36-inch Percale, 10 yards for \$1.
36-inch Percale, 8 yards for \$1.

Linings.

Just opened complete assortment Fancy Tulle for lining and underskirts, also in the new shades of cream, pink, blue, lemon and cardinal.

Summer Underwear.

Large stock Summer Underwear at lowest prices.

Cloaks.



A stylish beauty in spring capes or jackets you will find in every one of our new designs for spring wear. We have the latest styles in Spring Capes and a handsome line of light weight Spring Jackets, silk lined, well tailored, at lowest prices.

Wrappers.



We have the Wrapper stock of Fresno, and we do the Wrapper trade of Fresno because our styles are the best, our assortment the largest, and our prices the lowest. Our Wrappers are all well made and perfect fitting, price 50c to \$2.00.

Ribbons.

Dazzling array of Ribbons to select from, and only the most reliable brands, no second class Ribbons at McCallum's. Cashmere Ribbons, Satin Edge, Tulle Ribbons, Satin Ribbons, Moire Tulle Ribbons, Plain Ribbons, Striped Ribbons.

ALL AT BEDROCK PRICES.

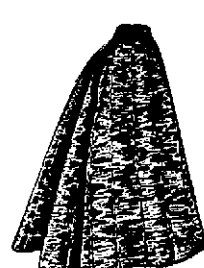
Kid Gloves.

We carry the Kid Glove Stock of Fresno.

We guarantee all our Kid Gloves and fit them to the hand at the counter. We have 35 styles of Kid Gloves, complete line of sizes in each style.

We sell the best \$1 Kid Gloves in America. Our higher priced Gloves are equally good values.

Skirts.



Large assortment of separate Skirts in silk, wool, mohair and wash materials at lower prices than you ever dreamed of.

Black Skirts \$1.25 to \$4.50

Fancy Wool Skirts \$1.95 to \$5.

Washable Skirts \$1.25 to \$2.

Laces.

It is almost unnecessary to remind you about Laces. The present is a Lace season. You can find a lace stock at McCallum's and at surprisingly low prices.

House Furnishings.

Table Linen at lowest prices.
Large stock Lace Curtains from 75c to \$10 pair.
Sheetings at mill prices.
14 yards 36-inch Fruit of the Loom Muslin for \$1.
14 yards 36-inch Longshore Muslin for \$1.

Hosiery.

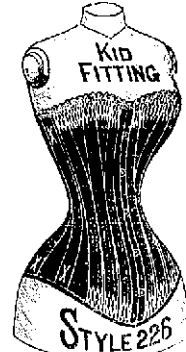


Our line of Hosiery in new spring styles show plaid stockings in a dazzling array of colors to be all the rage. We show Hosiery in the new colors of bronze, tan and chocolate, also fancy striped Hosiery, black Hosiery in double sole heel and toe for ladies and children at lower prices than you ever bought first class Hosiery before.

Shirt Waists.

50 dozen Shirt waists to select from in all the new materials for the season. We can suit any taste. Prices very economical, 50c to \$2.00.

Corsets.



Ladies desiring a stylish dress must wear perfect fitting Corsets. You can find such Corsets at McCallum's. French Mode Corsets, Low Back Corsets, High Back Corsets, Extra Long Waist Corsets, Long Waist Corsets, Medium Long Waist Corsets, at prices to fit the smallest purse.

WINDOW DISPLAYS: One Mariposa-street window contains a Parasol display. Mariposa and J-street windows are devoted to a magnificent display of Dress Goods. A J-street window shows Ladies' Wrappers. A sister J-street window exhibits Spring Capes and Jackets. Such a display of stylish, well-selected goods for Easter trade you can only find at McCallum's. We recommend early shopping. You will find it more satisfactory. We will have more time to attend to your wants than if you wait till the rush.

We Carry Only First-Class Merchandise, for Which
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We have actually succeeded in changing position from hips, spine and bones to the natural cushion of muscles. No annoyance, no heavy belts or undergarments. Light, neat and cheap. Display at our store, and have us show you this truss. Bank for the making.

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S. L. HOGUE,
Notary Public
—AND—
Conveyancer,

Wishes to announce to his friends and those whom he desires to be his friends that he, the public in general—that he will open an office in the Fresno Loan and Savings Bank building January 1, 1898.
Bargains in real estate bought and sold strictly on a commission basis.
Fire, Life and Accident Insurance written, and money to loan on approved security.
Agent National Surety Co. Court, Fidelity, Notarial and other suretyship bonds furnished at current rates.
A share of your patronage respectfully solicited.

Notice.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the San Joaquin Electric Company will take place at the office of the company, 301 J street, Fresno, California, in the 2nd National Bank building, on Saturday, the second day of April, at 2 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year, and for transaction of any other business that may come before the meeting.
J. M. COLLIER, Secretary.

Notice to Creditors.
In the Superior Court, in and for the county of Fresno, state of California.
In the matter of the estate of Fannie F. Myers, deceased.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE UNDERSIGNED, administrator of the estate of Fannie F. Myers, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator at his law office of Messrs. Hurlburt and Hubbard, at the First National Bank building, in the city of Fresno, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate in the county of Fresno, state of California.
Dated this March 21st, 1898.
A. R. HOLZNER, Administrator.
Hurlburt and Hubbard, Attorneys for the Administrator.

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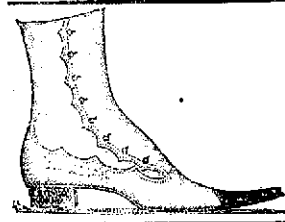
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ON

Tuesday, March 29, 1898

\$1.15 A Pair

In the price we are going to offer the undersigned lines of Ladies' fine shoes. The well known wearing qualities of our stock are a sufficient guarantee of their high grade character. They are in the latest styles, well made, dainty footings, and the low price will make this special sale the sensation of the season in Shoe Bargains.



LADIES' FINE DONGO KID,

Button or lace. All the new toes, our famous \$1.50 and \$1.75 shoes, heel or spring heel. In either black or the new shade of dark brown; Tuesday only

\$1.15

LADIES' KANGAROO CALF SHOES,

Entirely new styles, either lace or button, our well known \$1.75 young Ladies' School Shoe, Tuesday only

\$1.15



HERE IS A CHANGE

To lay in a good supply of Summer shoes. Just think of it, fine pliable sole Oxford Ties, either oxford or dark brown, cloth or kid tops, well worth \$2. Tuesday only

\$1.15

LADIES' BLACK VICI KID OXFORD TIES

Will also be placed on sale on Tuesday. They have just arrived and are beautiful, good value at \$2, but bear in mind Tuesday only

\$1.15



The sale will continue between the hours of 8.30 a.m. and 6.30 p.m., and in view of the unusual offer we confidently invite every one who appreciates a really good shoe at a gift price to visit us on

TUESDAY, MARCH 29, 1898.

Our Easter Millinery

is the game of artistic loveliness. Kindly inspect it.

On and after Monday, March 29, 1898, our business hours will be from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m., Saturdays excepted.

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BARLEY BOUGHT, ROLLED & SOLD
Patent Kitchen Tables, \$3.75.
Egg Cases, Complete, 65c.
Headquarters for Window Glass.
See Mr. A. Supplies a specialty.
Straw, Dry Buckets and Crates.

THE FRESNO MORNING REPUBLICAN.

United States Department of Agriculture—
Weather Bureau.

Fresno, March 26.—Observations taken at 5 o'clock in the afternoon:

Barometer	30.20
Temperature, dry bulb	64
Temperature, wet bulb	42
Humidity, per cent.	42
Wind, velocity and direction	Light S.W. breeze
Maximum temperature for past 24 hours	65
Minimum temperature for past 24 hours	30
Total rainfall past 24 hours, inches	.30
Total rainfall for season, inches	4.35

Weather Forecast.
San Francisco, March 26.—Official forecast for thirty-six hours, ending at 5 p.m., March 27.—Northern California.—Fair Sunday; frost Sunday night; northerly wind. Southern California.—Fair Sunday; severe frost Sunday night if the wind ceases; fresh westerly winds.

The Republican may be had in San Francisco at the Palace Hotel news stand.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Wild eggs
And flower
Pots at Hollands'.
Wood and coal at Dorsey & Parker's.
Choice hams and bacon at City Market.
Hipe oranges for sale, \$1 per hundred at 355 J street.

For sale cheap—A neat cottage and two lots. Call at 1050 M street.

Mon's first-class bicycle shoe, \$2 a pair. Philadelphia Shoe Store.

Businessman business office, telephone main 97. Editorial rooms, main 101.

J. A. Poff was fined \$10 by Recorder Clark yesterday for disturbing the peace.

"Imperial Fresno" on sale at O'Leary's, Kiege's, South & Fenton's and the Republican office.

Special prices for one week on roses, carnations and lilies at the Vancher Creek Nursery.

Just the thing to send to your friends in the East—"Imperial Fresno," in leatherette, 75 cents.

Willard Brooks was appointed administrator of the estate of Sarah M. Brooks, deceased, yesterday.

J. E. Dubrey and Clara D. Murphy of Fresno were married on March 23d. Justice St. John officiated.

The regular meeting of the Fresno Volunteer Department will occur next Monday evening in the city hall.

Herbert & Brooks, stationers, have removed to the Donohoe building, 1124 J street, next to W. Parker Lyon's.

George B. Graham was yesterday appointed attorney for the absent heirs in the estate of Adam Beaver, deceased.

Recorder Clark was attending to his official duties yesterday. He has almost recovered from his attack of la grippe.

A marriage license was yesterday issued to D. M. Quella, aged 28 years, of Round Mountain, and Josephine Cunningham, aged 21 years, of Latcher.

Joseph Huddle, charged with burglarizing a house near Raymond, was tried in Madron Friday and found not guilty. He was defended by Attorney W. D. Gray.

"Imperial Fresno," showing the resources, industries and scenery of Fresno county, may be had at the Republican office, 1842 Tulare street. Leatherette 75c, cloth \$1.50.

George Manuel, the well-known civil engineer, announces his candidacy in today's Republican for the office of County Surveyor, subjecting the action of the Republican convention.

Mrs. Sally Wall, who left for Alaska last February in company with her husband, S. J. Wall, died in Skagway. Her remains were shipped to Fresno for interment and will arrive here Monday. The funeral will occur Tuesday.

Mrs. Anne Grimaldi, a native of Norway, aged 52 years, died yesterday at her home near Oak avenue. Her funeral will occur on Monday at 2 o'clock from the family residence. The interment will be in Washington colony.

Miss Florence Peters, a native of Millbury, Massachusetts, aged 17 years, died yesterday at her home in Peters addition. The funeral will take place today at 2 o'clock from the family residence, corner of F street and California avenue.

A Rambler bicycle was shipped to England by M. Thompson yesterday. The wheel was consigned to George H. Smith, the Fresno druggist, who is visiting his native land in company with his wife. The wheel is for Mrs. Smith.

Mrs. Julia Armstrong, wife of John Armstrong, an engineer employed on the Valley road, attempted to commit suicide Friday afternoon in her home in Oakland. She is subject to melancholia and was found with a pistol to her head and fired. The bullet struck a rib, and the wound was not dangerous.

PERSONAL.

G. W. Charlton of Wheatville is in town.

J. M. Cox of Selma was in Fresno yesterday.

Assessor J. P. Vincent has returned from San Francisco.

Mrs. E. Gottschalk has returned from San Francisco.

Judge M. K. Harris was in Madron yesterday on legal business.

Captain Frank Bennett of Selma was in Fresno yesterday on business.

E. B. Zion, principal of the Madron high school, was in Fresno yesterday.

W. R. Golden, advertising agent for the Southern Pacific, was in Fresno yesterday, accompanied by his wife.

THE UNDERWEAR SALE

The Most Exciting Business Event of the Week.

The one thing that has relieved the dullness of retail business in Fresno during the past week has been the exciting sale of ladies' underwear from the stock of the late S. F. Underwear House at Redlick Bros' Mariposa street stores. It was a great stroke of enterprise on the part of Redlick Bros., the securing of that valuable stock, especially at the low price at which it was obtained.

It was a stroke of still greater enterprise to give the public the benefit of the purchase. Folks will know after wearing these goods what grand bargains were secured at Redlick's at this great underwear sale, and the facts will rebound to the credit of the house for a long time to come.

The sale is to be continued, and during this the second week some new goods will be opened and better prices than ever will be quoted.

Elegant Picture Frames

Made up to order in the latest styles and the newest patterns direct from the eastern manufacturers at Kiege's Book Store.

On J Street.

Floster has removed to 1148 J street, between Mariposa and Fresno streets.

Economy and Saving.

A box of fine Toilet Soap given with every purchase of a dollar at the Golden Rule Drug Store, 1750 Mariposa street.

TEACHERS MEET

To Arrange for Their Annual Session.

Executive Committee Meeting of the San Joaquin Valley Teachers' Association.

The executive committee of the San Joaquin Valley Teachers' Association held a meeting yesterday afternoon in the office of T. J. Kirk, County Superintendent of Schools. Those present were: Alfred Harrell, School Superintendent of Kern county; J. W. Graham, School Superintendent of Kings county; Superintendent W. A. Finley of Madera, O. W. Grove of Merced, J. A. Wagner of Stanislaus and Miss Julia Jones of Mariposa counties were absent.

The object of the meeting was to decide upon the time of holding the next annual session of the association, and it was agreed to hold the session on the 23d, 24th and 25th of December in Fresno. It was decided in that connection that the different counties represented in the association should hold their county institutes on the three days next preceding the date of the annual meeting of the association, and that the teachers come direct from their county institutes to the annual meeting.

It was thought better to have general sessions instead of section work—that is, all the lectures will be before the whole meeting, instead of separate talks to the primary, grammar and high school departments.

An effort is being made to have the meeting one of the best ever held, and a number of prominent educators will be invited to be present and contribute their ideas for the benefit of the teachers of this valley. Among those whom the executive committee has in view are the following named:

G. Stanley Hall, president of Clark University, Illinois; Superintendent Greenwood of Kansas City; William Hawley Smith, the author of a good many educational books, and Dr. A. E. Winslow, the publisher of the New England Journal of Education.

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DRESS GOODS. LOUIS EINHORN & CO. SILKS.

Our Easter Opening Greeting.



This week's display will be entirely devoted to EASTER, and we are showing a great many novelties just received.

Ladies' Suits, ready to wear for Easter.

Dress Skirts in Silk, Serge, Plain and Fancy Mohairs from \$1.50 to \$15.00.

Stylish Capes for Easter.

Elegant new silks in special patterns for Waists.

Fine Organdies and Zephyrs, both European and Domestic.

New Shirt Waists.

Extensive assortment of Parasols in Black and Colored.

Black and Fancy Hosiery.

Novelties in Neckwear, Handkerchiefs and Belts.

GLOVES!

RIBBONS!

VEILINGS!

Full assortment of Kid Gloves for Easter in all the up-to-date colorings, English red, lavender, blue, mode, green, brown, white, maize and cream.

Every pair guaranteed and fitted to the hand.

New Strainer and Empire Veilings, the latest.

Ribbons, strictly after fashion's decree, for the neck, the belt and the broad sash.

On Friday, April 1st,

Special Sale of Kid Gloves.

At 95c a Pair.

On the above date we shall place on sale 50 dozen assorted colors and sizes, 2 and 3 clasps and 5-hook Foster Patent Kid Gloves, regular \$1.25 and \$1.50 values and every pair guaranteed. The special Easter price for them, 95c a pair.



GENERAL DEPARTMENT STORES.

MARKS, THE TAILOR

MAKES SUITS FOR \$15 AND UP.

MAKES PANTS FOR \$4.50 AND UP.

I Street, Opposite Hughes Hotel

ALMOST TO BAKERSFIELD

SANTA CLARA NOW.

The Valley Railroad Nearly Completed to that Town.

REDLICK BROS.

SECOND WEEK

S. F. Underwear House Sale.

Bargains bettered and assortment brought forward scores of new styles which could get no room for showing last week of the whole sale.

The sale of the S. F. Underwear House stock offers you choice in underwear at an average of less than 50% off. This week the prices are again lowered. It makes no difference to us what these goods are worth, as long as they are sold, every single article from the S. F. Underwear House stock will be slaughtered at 50% price or other.

S. F. Underwear House

Muslin Underwear.

In no department was the S. F. Underwear House stronger than in this. Their stock was clean, up-to-date and well assorted, and constantly supplied with novelties as fast as they made their appearance. Such is the assortment of goods, that the phenomenal selling has made very little impression. Grand choosing this week. Grand money saving chances.

Underwear House 50c Night Gowns, good muslin, high neck, well made, sale price 35c.
Underwear House 75c Night Gowns, good firm muslin, front and back of solid tucks with embroidery insertion and edging to match on sleeves and neck, sale price 45c.
Underwear House \$1.25 Night Gowns, superior making and extra quality, sale price 65c.

All finer grades reduced to similar proportions.

Underwear House 50c Muslin Chemise for this sale at 35c.

Underwear House 50c Muslin Chemise now offered at 37c.

Underwear House 50c Muslin Drawers, full width, for this sale at 35c.

Underwear House 50c Muslin Drawers, heavy material, for this sale at 35c.

Underwear House 50c Muslin Drawers, heavy flannel, unbleached, sale price 35c.

20c corset covers now go at 15c.
50c corset covers now go at 35c.
60c corset covers now go at 45c.

Clearance of Shoes.

The reduction sale in our Shoe Department is paced by the Underwear House sale, and all the shoe goods are at low prices, have been broken. Cut prices abound; in fact, all broken lines have been reduced. Better investigate.

Ladies' Dongola Kid Shoes, cloth or kid tops, button or lace, coin or Yale toes, width O, D, E and EE, will compare in quality with any \$2 shoe sold in Fresno, special this week \$1.30.

Ladies' Tan Kid Shoes, silk velvet tops, lace or button, coin and Yale toes, widths B, C, D and E, actual value \$2.50, special this week at \$1.85.

Ladies' Oxford Ties, patent leather tips, square and coin toes, regular \$1 grade, special this week at 75c.

Men's Kid Buttoned Shoes, neat stylish heels, excellent wearing material, sizes 11 to 2, regular \$1.25 quality, special price 85c.

Child's Dongola Kid Buttoned Shoes, neat coin toes, well made and substantial footwear, patent leather tips, sizes 8 1/2 to 11, worth \$1, special price 75c.

Infant's Dongola Kid Shoes, sizes 1 to 5, patent leather tips, turned soles, worth 50c, special at 25c.

Boys' Calfskin Shoes, all solid throughout, \$1.25 quality, this week at 85c.

S. F. Underwear House

Sale of Corsets.

What chances this Underwear House sale offers to members of Corsets! Some of the lines are complete, with every size, others are somewhat broken, but no matter what size you wear you can find it in a pleasing style.

Prices are cut like this:

S. F. Underwear House 50c Corsets go at 20c.

Warner's \$1 Corsets go at 65c.

Kid Fitting 75c Corsets go at 45c.

H. & S. \$1.50 Corsets go at 85c.

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50c Children's Corsets go at 25c.

25c Children's Corsets go at 15c.

Crash.

Cotton Crash Toweling cut 1/2 to 2 1/2c yard.

50c All Linen Barnsley's Crash at 6c yard.

10c All Linen Barnsley's Crash, Bleached, 18-inch, 7c yard.

Redlick Bros.

FRESNO'S CUT PRICE DEPARTMENT STORES.

All Goods Delivered Free in City Limits.

BRANCH—SAN FRANCISCO. BRANCH—BAKERSFIELD.

Replying to a Recent Honor Conferred on Two of Fresno's Citizens by the President.

FRESNO, March 24, 1898.

DEAR SIR:

Your offer to make us Generals duly received, but we must gracefully decline, for Kennedy has throat trouble and I have piles of furniture to sell and could not possibly start until fall.

My friend, Dave Williams, has offered to go in my place, but to send him would be to send a man who has been wearing an electric belt of late and is now troubled with electric lights, and he would thus be an easy mark for the enemy in the dark. However, I have got Ed Schwarz to agree to go in both our places. He will have a ton of cheese to give the boys when they get to Cuba, and could thus do more for the common weal than we could.

Your obedient servant,

W. PARKER LYON.

WANTED—MEN AND WOMEN AS ENCLAVES agents in Fresno, Tulare and Kings counties; permanent work. Good pay. \$30 to \$100 monthly. Yucca Root Soap Co., San Francisco.

WANTED—BY A COMPETENT LADY housekeeping or cooking in private family. Address room 8, 1835 1/2 Mariposa street.

WANTED—PRINTERS, PRESSMEN and bookbinders; steady employment. Box 209, Fresno.

WANTED—A NURSE GIRL TO TAKE CARE of children and do second work; good wages to competent person. Address, with references, box 7, this office.

WANTED—MAN AND WIFE FOR RANGE; \$30 per month. Apply Hoiday's employment office. Tel. Red 635.

WANTED—LADY CARPENTERS. APPLY for work acceptable and lucrative; rooms 1 and 2, Temple Block, Fresno.

WANTED—LADY OF MATURE YEARS to take charge of a small office. G. box 17, this office.

MISCELLANEOUS

A GOOD CHANCE—MAN AND WIFE, OR single man or woman, willing to work established business good location; em- ploy. Box 13, this office.

HOW TO MAKE A SURE INVESTMENT—LEARN a profitable and profitable art easy to acquire. Address Box 21, Fresno P. O.

ANY ONE WISHING TO REPAIR GOOD work or driving horse will do well to call at St. George stable, Fresno.

S. F. Underwear House Sale.

We start the second week of this gentle sale with redoubled energy. The reduced prices of last week have again been cut.

The values are worth coming hundreds of miles for.

S. F. Underwear House Sale of Laces and Embroideries.

The S. F. Underwear House 7c Cam- brie Embroideries, 2c yard.

The S. F. Underwear House 8 1/2c col- ored Cambric Embroideries at 4c yard.

The S. F. Underwear House 10c Ham- burg Embroideries at 5c yard.

The S. F. Underwear House 10c Nat- ional Embroideries at 6c yard.

The S. F. Underwear House 12 1/2c Nainsook Embroideries at 8c.

The S. F. Underwear House 10c Nor- mandy Valenciennes, 2 1/2c yard.

The S. F. Underwear House 8 1/2c Torbush Laces, 2 1/2c yard.

The S. F. Underwear House 12 1/2c Venice Laces, 2 1/2c yard.

The S. F. Underwear House 20c Cream Insertions, 5c yard.

The S. F. Underwear House 25c Cream Point de Paris, 5c yard.

The S. F. Underwear House 35c Point de Gue Laces, 15c.

The S. F. Underwear House 25c Nor- mandy Laces, 10c yard.

The S. F. Underwear House 25c Chum- tily Laces, 10c yard.

The S. F. Underwear House 35c Black Silk Laces, 15c.

The S. F. Underwear House 45c Black Insertions, 21c.

The S. F. Underwear House 40c Fancy Insertions, 19c yard.

Linon Collars.

S. F. Underwear House Landered Linon Collars, their 15c grade, for this sale at 7c.

25c Underwear House Children's Sun Bonnets go at 9c.

35c Underwear House Children's Lace Caps go at 25c.

25c Underwear House Cream Cash- mere Clonnettes now at 15c.

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25c Underwear House Children's Fine Kidderdown Coats cut at \$1.25.

\$6 Reduction on This Suit.

Yes, an honest re- duction on every one of these suits because we are over stocked on this one line. We sold them at \$12.50 although the price all over town is \$15.00 for same quality. Now they are \$7.50.

Men's Double and Single Breasted Suits in Blue, Black, Gray, Green, and every color and every style. They are the most substantial suits it is possible to produce at any price. They can't be better. Remember, for this week only, we say

750

Other Special Suits.

There are six different lines of Men's Suits, made in chevrons and fancy cas- meres, which formerly sold at \$35.00, for this week only at \$15.00.

Special Sale

of Men's

Fine Tailor

Made Pants.

450 sample pair of Men's Fine Tailor Made Trousers. No two pair alike in the whole lot. We bought them from the manufacturer at our own price and will share the bargain with our customers. They come in solid blues, blacks, narrow and wide stripes, checks, plaids and many mixtures. We stand all them at 55c on the dollar of original prices.

All \$2.00 Pants will go at \$1.25.

All \$2.50 Pants will go at \$1.50.

All \$3.00 Pants will go at \$1.75.

All \$4.00 Pants will go at \$2.40.

All \$5.00 Pants will go at \$2.95.

All \$6.00 Pants will go at \$3.60.

FROM VICTORIA'S MIGHTY REALM

The English Believe War Inevitable.

Spain Is on the Verge of Bankruptcy.

Madrid Papers Misrepresent the Case—Weyler Advises His Friends to Withdraw.

(Copyrighted 1898 by the Associated Press.)
London, March 26.—Although public opinion on this side of the Atlantic, as in America, had already discounted the findings of the United States court of inquiry into the loss of the Maine, and a verdict only served to whet people's appetites. It has in no way alleviated the suspense or the anxiety in regard to the immediate effect produced by the report, nor the eagerness to know the position which President McKinley and his cabinet propose to take in this difficult and delicate situation.

WAR COMMUNION INEVITABLE.

So intense is the interest in the latest turn of the kaleidoscope that it has immeasurably increased the nervous tension which has been agitating Europe for the last three months. There is little hope here that hostilities can be avoided and it is believed the revelation now officially made will so combine the other factors of the situation as to make war inevitable, though it is still regarded as possible that Spain, at the last moment, will see the hopelessness of maintaining her position and yield to the inevitable.

Without an official admission, it is said, "having the lesson unprofitably learned into so far, although the hummering may possibly not be accomplished until after her spirit has been raised by a temporary success."

A DIPLOMATIC VIEW.

So far as it is possible to ascertain the general diplomatic opinion, summed up in the words of a foreign office official, is as follows:

"The preservation of peace depends upon the temper Spain displays when the inevitable notification is delivered. The President proposes to relieve the sufferers by distributing food, clothing and medicines from American workshops and transpire, precisely as Great Britain is now, unofficially and on a smaller scale, doing in Cuba and under Spain's protection her over-zealous conduct, which has hitherto made the recognition of her failure impossible to her, a rupture must come from that quarter and Spain will put herself hopelessly in the wrong."

Spain's pretensions of preparations for war, and her claims of an ample supply of arms, are equally untenable under the latter contemplates the immediate suspension of specie payments and the payment of the interest on the debt in paper. The truth is that Spain is no more in a position to fight the United States than was Greece in 1827.

"The one great boy of the European chaos is that the President will succeed in delaying the explosion until, under the guise of autonomy, arrangements may possibly be made to facilitate Spain's giving up Cuba. It must be remembered that for two years, although the Span has at times assumed a vigorous attitude, she has invariably failed to maintain it when the crisis was reached. The suggestion of the continental press of intervention upon the part of the European powers is mischievous, and nothing is more certain to provoke hostilities."

BASEBALL SEASON

It Opened at San Francisco Yesterday.

The San Jose's Take the First Game From the City Boys.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 26.—The baseball season opened today with a game at Recreation Park between the San Francisco and San Jose clubs of the California Baseball League. The San Francisco boys were not in it at any stage, and the game was won by a score of 10 to 7.

A pair of Berkeley carried off the honors for the San Jose team with Ford, the latter making a triple, two doubles and two singles in four times at the bat.

The Pacific States League will be opened tomorrow in three cities. The Santa Cruz team will come here to meet the local team, the Olympia go to Sacramento to meet the Elgin and the Oakland to San Jose.

The staff of impious has been selected as follows: Rube Levy, Charles Geogon, Dave Creamer and Walter J. Bartlett of this city; Enoch Adams of Santa Cruz, with Arthur Odo substitute; Jack Stafford of Mantoloking, and P. E. Conannon of San Jose.

The double umpire system will be used at all games. Two of the local umpires will officiate at the games here and one will be sent to the interior cities to act with the umpire there.

RESERVATIONS OPENED.

Sheep and Cattle Men May Pasture Their Stock.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—The department of the interior has given permission to sheep and cattle men to pasture their stock while "traveling" over the forest reserves in the Sierra Nevada. Petitions were presented pointing out the necessity of such an arrangement and they asked for that privilege which was granted upon the representations made.

It is understood that while the permission is for flocks and herds on the move, no limit has been fixed to the time to be consumed in "traveling," and the government will not object to the stock spending all summer on the reserves.

A FEW STARTLING FIGURES

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out the sacrifice of too much pride on either side.

Mr. McKinley reverted often in his conversations to his desire to maintain peace, and dwell upon the fact that war meant only the loss of life and property, but that it also would injure our commerce, disturb business conditions generally, increase our public debt, add to our pension rolls, result in many ways to our disadvantage and distress. He made it clear that whatever course he might pursue in the future he would not at present demand an indemnity at the hands of Spain for the loss of the Maine, preferring to leave that matter to the adjustment of a more quiet period. The President also spoke of possible complications with other nations, but did not manifest any consciousness on this score.

Senators who have visited the President have without exception, as far as can be learned, assured him that the senate appreciates his efforts to preserve the peace under proper conditions and have told him that there is no danger of precipitate action in that body.

They gave the impression that if the worst came and it shall be absolutely determined that no other course will avail, the President will be found ready for armed intervention.

On the score of politics he assures them that he would rather see the United States in a state of peace than in a state of war, but that if war must come, it must be war for humanity, and that this fact must be made so evident that he will have the entire nation behind him in a conflict of arms.

YOU ARE LOSING MONEY

Negligence is a most expensive luxury. If you have anything worth saving and do not attend to saving it, you are really guilty of wastefulness. Now the above applies at this particular time to the owners of buggies, wagons, carriages and vehicles of all kinds. A coat of paint would save many a buggy going rapidly to destruction for the want of it. And a coat of paint doesn't cost much.

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